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ROCKVILLE ACADEMY

Monument To Julius West, The Founder—Terms Of His Will.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

ROCKVILLE, MD., Dec. 24.—At a special meeting of the trustees of the Rockville Academy held here Friday evening it was decided to erect a monument to the memory of Julius West, the founder of the academy. The question had been agitated for a long time, but nothing definite was done until several weeks ago, when the remains of Mr. West, which were in the old family burying ground on the West farm, adjoining this town, were removed to the Rockville Cemetery. At the meeting Friday evening the contract for a handsome monument was awarded.

Under the provisions of Mr. West's will his widow was to have an interest in all the real estate as long as she remained single. If she should marry again she was to lose all interest in the property, and the income therefrom was to be used in starting an academy. Several years after her husband's death Mrs. West married Mr. Cahill, and soon thereafter steps were taken to carry out the provisions of Mr. West's will in regard to the academy. The institution was started, and has enjoyed a career of uninterrupted success covering a period of about 78 years. Several years ago the original building was torn down and a handsome structure erected in its place.

Rockville Academy Monument to Julius West

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